

Airmen's All Nighter



This electronic dart board is one of many new additions to Warren's Community Center, formerly known as Fall Hall.



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Services rocks with Airmen's All Nighter

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The sounds of a raging party could be barely heard over the bump and grind of today's most popular music. Pizza boxes lined the counters, and coolers of soda and water were scattered about the entry way. More people poured in the double doors of Warren's Community Center, talking and laughing as they approached tables of food and greeted their friends. Straight ahead, a couple of Airmen chased each other up and down the basketball court while more were downstairs in the game room.

Airmen from all over Warren were invited to the base community center's Airmen's All Nighter Saturday.

"We want the Airmen to come out and utilize this facility," said Tech. Sgt. Mark Carnes, 90th Services Squadron.

Services funded the event in hopes more servicemembers would come enjoy themselves.

The festivities, which included Karaoke, basketball, pool and ping pong tournaments, an Xbox 360, Madden 2000 tournament and laser tag, were a hit with Warren's younger troops.

The first sergeants' group donated money to buy pizza for all attendees of the all-nighter.

"I heard it was going to be a lot of fun. A lot of my friends were coming so I decided to come too," said Airman 1st Class Nathan Brown-

heim, 790th Missile Security Forces Squadron. "This is good for the base - good for the Airmen. It gives them something to do."

"I came down because my friends said to come down and check it out," said Airman 1st Class Nicholas Miller, 90th Missile Security Forces Squadron.

Airman Miller said he was very excited about the laser tag. He and his friends were the first at the all nighter to use the laser tag room.

Airman 1st Class Andrew West, 90th Comptroller Squadron, said he wanted to come to the all nighter because it was inexpensive and sounded fun. He also wanted to play darts, pool and ping pong with friends.

With new rock climbing walls, a dance studio, batting cages, laser tag and a wide variety of amusements in the downstairs game room, the community center, formerly known as Fall Hall, is barely recognizable.

There is also a nominal fee for laser tag, batting cages and rock climbing wall.

"It's awesome," said Airman 1st Class Nathan Turner, 90th Missile Maintenance Squadron. "I like the variety of activities they have to offer."

Sergeant Carnes said he is looking forward to making the event a regular occurrence at the community center.

Airman Turner agreed. "This is one of the best events on base since I've been here."



(Above) A group of Warren Airmen play a game of foosball during the Airmen's All Nighter Saturday at Warren's new community center, formerly known as Fall Hall.

(Left) Airman 1st Class Andrew West, 90th Comptroller Squadron, returns a serve during a game of ping pong Saturday at the community center.